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Virginia Aviation Board Allocates Funds To State Airports

RICHMOND — At its bimonthly meeting held in Richmond recently, the Virginia Aviation Board (VAB) approved tentative allocations for six of the Commonwealth's airports from the Commonwealth Airport Fund, totaling \$72,048. Receiving one of the largest allocations was **Suffolk Airport** in the amount of \$24,000 for T-Hangar Site Preparation (design). Other airports receiving allocations from the VAB were:

- **Blue Ridge Airport** in the amount of \$225 for Environmental Assessment for Future Development – Increase;
- **Culpeper Regional Airport** was awarded \$22,800 for Terminal Apron Expansion – Phase 3 (construction);
- **Louisa County Airport** was allocated \$4,651 for Apron & Parallel Taxiway Rehabilitation (design) – Increase and Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Update;
- **Hanover County Airport** was awarded \$42,000 for Terminal Building Renovation (design) and Airport Layout Plan (ALP)/Environmental Update.
- **Tappahannock Municipal Airport** in the amount of \$4,715 for Land Acquisition – (Parcels 5, 6A & 6B) – Increase;
- **William M. Tuck Airport** was awarded \$13,333 for Jet A Fuel System (design);
- **Chesapeake Regional Airport** was allocated \$2,324 for Extended Runway Safety Area (ERSA) Grading (design).

The Virginia Aviation Board has eight members representing seven regions. The Board approves funding requests brought to it by the Virginia Department of Aviation, a state agency working to support and promote commercial and private aviation interests for the Commonwealth's 67 public-use airports.

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